UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

CAPITAL MANAGEMENT SELECT FUND LTD., INVESTMENT & DEVELOPMENT FINANCE CORPORATION, IDC FINANCIAL S.A.,

No. 07 Civ. 08688

Plaintiffs,

- against -

PHILLIP R. BENNETT, WILLIAM M. SEXTON, SANTO C. MAGGIO, JOSEPH J. MURPHY, PHILIP SILVERMAN, ROBERT C. TROSTEN, RICHARD N. OUTRIDGE, THOMAS H. LEE PARTNERS, L.P., THOMAS H. LEE ADVISORS LLC., THL MANAGERS V, LLC., THL EQUITY ADVISORS V, LLP., THOMAS H. LEE EQUITY FUND V, L.P., THOMAS H. LEE PARALLEL FUND V, L.P., THOMAS H. LEE EQUITY (CAYMAN) FUND V, L.P., THOMAS H. LEE INVESTORS LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, 1997 THOMAS H. LEE NOMINEE TRUST, THOMAS H. LEE, DAVID V. HARKINS, SCOTT L. JAECKEL, AND SCOTT A. SCHOEN,

Defendants.

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

STATE OF NEW YORK)	
)	ss:
COUNTY OF NEW YORK)	

Michael Timothy Shepherd being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I am a resident of the United States, over the age of 18 years and am not a party to the above-captioned case. I am an employee of Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy LLP, 1 Chase Manhattan Plaza, New York, New York 10005.

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I. Service on Mr. Bennett

- On October 23, 2007, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the 2. following documents:
 - 1. the complaint in Capital Management Select Fund Ltd. et al., v. Phillip R. Bennett et al., 07 Civ. 8688 (S.D.N.Y.) (the "Complaint"); and
 - 2. the summons in Capital Management Select Fund Ltd. et al., v. Phillip R. Bennett et al., 07 Civ. 8688 (S.D.N.Y.) (the "Summons")

on Mr. Phillip Bennett, through delivery of the same to his counsel:

Mr. Jeffrey T. Golenbock Esq. of Golenbock Eiseman Assor Bell & Peskoe LLP 437 Madison Avenue, 35th Fl. New York, NY 10022-7302

being a person authorized to receive service of process on behalf of Mr. Bennett.

3. Attached as Exhibit A to this affidavit are: (1) an email dated October 12, 2007 from Mr. Golenbock to me confirming that Mr. Golenbock is authorized to accept service on behalf of Mr. Bennett; (2) a letter dated October 23, 2007 which I caused to be delivered to Mr. Golenbock enclosing the Complaint, Summons, and applicable Electronic Case Filing materials.

II. Service on Mr. Murphy

- 4. On October 23, 2007, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the following documents:
 - 1. the Complaint; and
 - 2. the Summons

on Mr. Joseph Murphy, through delivery of the same to his counsel:

Mr. John Jerome Esq. of Saul Ewing LLP 245 Park Avenue, 24th Fl. New York, NY 10167

being a person authorized to receive service of process on behalf of Mr. Murphy.

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5. Attached as Exhibit B to this affidavit are: (1) an email dated October 23, 2007 from Mr. Jerome to me confirming that Mr. Jerome is authorized to accept service on behalf of Mr. Murphy; (2) a letter dated October 23, 2007 which I caused to be delivered to Mr. Jerome enclosing the Complaint, Summons, and applicable Electronic Case Filing materials.

III. Service on Mr. Sexton

- 6. On October 23, 2007, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the following documents:
 - 1. the Complaint; and
 - 2. the Summons

on Mr. William Sexton, through delivery of the same to his counsel:

Mr. Ivan O. Kline Esq. of Friedman & Wittenstein P.C. 600 Lexington Ave. New York, NY 10022

being a person authorized to receive service of process on behalf of Mr. Sexton.

7. Attached as Exhibit C to this affidavit are: (1) an email dated October 11, 2007 from Mr. Kline to me confirming that Mr. Kline is authorized to accept service on behalf of Mr. Sexton; (2) a letter dated October 23, 2007 which I caused to be delivered to Mr. Kline enclosing the Complaint, Summons, and applicable Electronic Case Filing materials.

IV. Service on Thomas H. Lee Partners L.P and related entities and individuals

- 8. On October 23, 2007, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the following documents:
 - 1. the Complaint; and
 - 2. the Summons

on:

- i. Thomas H. Lee Partners, L.P.;
- ii. Thomas H. Lee Advisors LLC:
- iii. THL Managers V, LLC;
- iv. THL Equity Advisors V, LLP;
- Thomas H. Lee Equity Fund V. L.P.: ٧.

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- vi. Thomas H. Lee Parallel Fund V, L.P.;
- vii. Thomas H. Lee Equity (Cayman) Fund V, L.P.;
- viii. Thomas H. Lee Investors Limited Partnership;
- ix. 1997 Thomas H. Lee Nominee Trust;
- x. Mr. Thomas H. Lee;
- xi. Mr. David V. Harkins;
- xii. Mr. Scott L. Jaeckel; and
- xiii. Mr. Scott A. Schoen (together the "THL Defendants")

through delivery of the same to their counsel:

Mr. Seth Goodchild Esq. & Mr. Greg Danilow Esq. of Weil Gotshal & Manges LLP 767 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10153

being persons authorized to receive service of process on behalf of the THL Defendants.

9. Attached as Exhibit D to this affidavit are: (1) an email dated October 10, 2007 from Mr. Goodchild to me confirming that Mr. Goodchild is authorized to accept service of the Complaint on behalf of the THL Defendants; (2) a letter dated October 23, 2007 which I caused to be delivered to Mr. Goodchild enclosing the Complaint, Summons, and applicable Electronic Case Filing materials.

V. Service on Mr. Maggio

- 10. On October 25, 2007, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the following documents:
 - 1. the Complaint; and
 - 2. the Summons

on Mr. Santo Maggio, through delivery of the same to his counsel:

Mr. Scott E. Hershman Esq. of Hunton & Williams 200 Park Avenue New York, NY 10166-0136

being a person authorized to receive service of process on behalf of Mr. Maggio.

11. Attached as Exhibit E to this affidavit are: (1) an e-mail dated October 24, 2007 from Mr. Hershman to me confirming that he is authorized to accept service of the

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Complaint on behalf of Mr. Maggio; (2) a letter dated October 24, 2007 which I caused to be delivered to Mr. Hershman enclosing the Complaint, Summons, and applicable Electronic Case Filing materials.

VI. Service on Mr. Silverman

- 12. On October 25, 2007, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the following documents:
 - 1. the Complaint; and
 - 2. the Summons

on Mr. Philip Silverman, through delivery of the same to his counsel:

Mr. Richard Cashman Esq. of Heller Ehrman, White & Mcauliffe, LLP Times Square Tower 7 Times Square New York, NY 10036-6524

being a person authorized to receive service of process on behalf of Mr. Silverman.

13. Attached as Exhibit F to this affidavit is a letter which I caused to be delivered to Mr. Cashman enclosing the Complaint, Summons, and applicable Electronic Case Filing materials.

Michael Timothy Shepherd

Sworn to before me this

27th day of November, 2

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Exhibit A

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Shepherd, Michael

Jeffrey Golenbock [jgolenbock@golenbock.com] From:

Friday, October 12, 2007 2:10 PM Sent:

To: Shepherd, Michael

Subject: RE: Complaints filed on behalf of certain customers of Refco Capital Markets Ltd

Dear Mr. Shepherd:

I have been authorized by Phillip Bennett and RGHI to accept service of these two complaints.

Jeffrey T. Golenbock Golenbock Eiseman Assor Bell & Peskoe LLP 437 Madison Avenue New York, N.Y. 10022

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From: Shepherd, Michael [mailto:MShepherd@milbank.com]

Sent: Wednesday, October 10, 2007 1:12 PM

To: Jeffrey Golenbock Cc: Bak, Sander

Subject: Complaints filed on behalf of certain customers of Refco Capital Markets Ltd

Counsel:

Attached are copies of two complaints we filed yesterday in the Southern District of New York on behalf of several RCM securities customers. The complaints name Philip R. Bennett as a defendant

Please let us know whether you are authorized to accept service on behalf of Mr. Bennett.

Regards,

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VIA FED EX

Jeffrey T. Golenbock, Esq. GOLENBOCK EISEMAN ASSOR BELL & PESKOE LLP 437 Madison Avenue, 35th Fl. New York, NY 10022-7302

Re:

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Dear Jeffrey,

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Michael Shepherd

Exhibit B

Shepherd, Michael

Jerome, John J. [jjerome@saul.com] From: Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 11:32 AM

Shepherd, Michael To:

RE: Complaints filed on behalf of certain customers of Refco Capital Markets Ltd Subject:

Thanks. Can't say I'm looking forward to them!

From: Shepherd, Michael [mailto:MShepherd@milbank.com]

Sent: Tue 10/23/2007 11:04 AM

To: Jerome, John J.

Subject: RE: Complaints filed on behalf of certain customers of Refco Capital Markets Ltd

John, further to your email of October 17 we will serve you with the summons, complaints and electronic filing materials by fed ex likely today or tomorrow morning.

Kind regards,

Michael

From: Shepherd, Michael

Sent: Wednesday, October 17, 2007 4:23 PM

To: 'Jerome, John J.'

Subject: RE: Complaints filed on behalf of certain customers of Refco Capital Markets Ltd

Thanks John. I will let you know the mode of service.

Regards,

Michael

From: Jerome, John J. [mailto:jjerome@saul.com]

Sent: Wednesday, October 17, 2007 4:14 PM

To: Shepherd, Michael

Subject: RE: Complaints filed on behalf of certain customers of Refco Capital Markets Ltd

I think so but Joe is in Italy and I have tried to confirm before doing so. I'm sure its not a problem- just communication. Why don't you serve me anyway. Just let me know the mode so that I can start counting the days for the answer. I hope you can do it by fed ex deliverable tomorrow or Monday. I will acknowledge receipt or whatever else you need for your records.jjj

From: Shepherd, Michael [mailto:MShepherd@milbank.com]

Sent: Wednesday, October 17, 2007 4:08 PM

To: Jerome, John J.

Subject: RE: Complaints filed on behalf of certain customers of Refco Capital Markets Ltd

John, can I take it you are authorized to accept service on behalf of Mr. Murphy?

Regards,

Michael

From: Jerome, John J. [mailto:jjerome@saul.com]

Sent: Wednesday, October 10, 2007 1:38 PM

To: Shepherd, Michael

Subject: RE: Complaints filed on behalf of certain customers of Refco Capital Markets Ltd

Thank you Michael

From: Shepherd, Michael [mailto:MShepherd@milbank.com]

Sent: Wednesday, October 10, 2007 1:16 PM

To: Jerome, John J. Cc: Bak, Sander

Subject: Complaints filed on behalf of certain customers of Refco Capital Markets Ltd

Counsel:

Attached are copies of two complaints we filed yesterday in the Southern District of New York on behalf of several RCM securities customers. The complaints name Joseph J. Murphy as a defendant.

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Regards,

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#### VIA FED EX

John Jerome, Esq. SAUL EWING LLP 245 Park Avenue, 24th Fl. New York, NY 10167

Re:

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Dear John,

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Yours sincerely,

Michael Shepherd

# Exhibit C

### Shepherd, Michael

From: Ivan O. Kline [IKline@friedmanwittenstein.com]

Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2007 3:53 PM

To: Shepherd, Michael

Subject: New RCM Customer Actions

Follow Up Flag: Follow up Flag Status: Red

#### Michael.

This will confirm that we are authorized to accept service of the Complaint in the VR Global Partners and Capital Management Select Fund actions on behalf of William Sexton. As discussed, we understand you will agree to a reasonable extension of our time to respond to the complaints. As I mentioned, we would consider something in the mid-December time frame as reasonable. I understand that, in the interest of ending up with a uniform response date, and because the scheduling in these actions may end up being coordinated with the Global Management Action, you do not want to set a specific response deadline at this time.

Sincerely yours, Ivan O. Kline Friedman & Wittenstein A Professional Corporation 600 Lexington Avenue 15th Floor

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Michael Shepherd

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# **Exhibit D**

#### Shepherd, Michael

From: seth.goodchild@weil.com

Sent: Wednesday, October 10, 2007 11:48 AM

To: Shepherd, Michael

Cc: Bak, Sander; rrosen@paulweiss.com; Greg.Danilow@weil.com

Subject: Re: Complaints filed on behalf of certain customers of Refco Capital Markets Ltd

Yes. We will accept service, subject to reservation of all defenses.

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"Shepherd, Michael" <MShepherd@milbank.com> wrote on 10/10/2007 11:07:37 AM:
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Yours maderely.

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# Exhibit E

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### Shepherd, Michael

From: Hershman, Scott [shershman@hunton.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2007 7:08 PM

To: Shepherd, Michael

Subject: RE: Capital Management et al. v. Bennett et al., [07-CV-8688] & VR Global Partners et al. v.

Bennett et al., [07-CV-8686]

Yes, we will accept service. You can direct the papers to me.

Regards, Scott

From: Shepherd, Michael [mailto:MShepherd@milbank.com]

Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2007 6:24 PM

**To:** Hershman, Scott **Cc:** Blacklocks, Stephen

Subject: Capital Management et al. v. Bennett et al., [07-CV-8688] & VR Global Partners et al. v. Bennett et al.,

[07-CV-8686]

#### Scott,

My apologies if the correspondence below would have been more appropriately directed to you. I would be grateful if you could let me know if you or any of your partners are authorized to accept service of the attached complaints on behalf of Mr. Maggio.

#### Regards,

#### Michael Shepherd

From: Shepherd, Michael

Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2007 3:39 PM

To: 'sblacklocks@hunton.com'

Subject: Capital Management et al. v. Bennett et al., [07-CV-8688] & VR Global Partners et al. v. Bennett et al., [07-CV-8686]

#### Stephen,

Further to my emails of October 10, October 17, and my voice message to you of October 23, 2007, would you please let me know if you authorized to accept service on behalf of Mr. Maggio.

#### Many thanks,

#### Michael Shepherd

From: Shepherd, Michael

Sent: Wednesday, October 17, 2007 4:28 PM

To: 'sblacklocks@hunton.com'

Subject: Capital Management et al. v. Bennett et al., [07-CV-8688] & VR Global Partners et al. v. Bennett et al., [07-CV-8686]

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#### Counsel:

Further to my email below, would you please let me know if you are authorized to accept service on behalf of Mr. Maggio by 5.00pm Friday October 19, 2007.

Kind regards,

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From: Shepherd, Michael

Sent: Wednesday, October 10, 2007 1:16 PM

To: 'sblacklocks@hunton.com'

Cc: Bak, Sander

Subject: Complaints filed on behalf of certain customers of Refco Capital Markets Ltd

#### Counsel:

Attached are copies of two complaints we filed yesterday in the Southern District of New York on behalf of several RCM securities customers. The complaints name Santo C. Maggio as a defendant

Please let us know whether you are authorized to accept service on behalf of Mr. Maggio

Regards,

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October 25, 2007

#### VIA FED EX

Scott E. Hershman, Esq. Hunton & Williams, LLP 200 Park Ave. 43rd Floor New York, NY 10166

Re:

VR Global Partners, L.P. et al. v. Bennett, et al., [07-CV-8686] and Capital Management Select Fund Ltd., et al. v. Bennett, et al., [07-CV-8688]

Dear Scott,

We write as counsel to plaintiffs in the above-captioned lawsuits filed against your client in the Southern District of New York. As per your email to me of October 24, 2007 in which you agreed to accept service on behalf of your client, and pursuant to Rule 4(e)(2) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, please find enclosed copies of the Summons, Complaint, and applicable Electronic Case Filing materials for each lawsuit.

Michael Shepherd

Yours sincerely,

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#### VIA FED EX

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Re:

VR Global Partners, L.P. et al. v. Bennett, et al., [07-CV-8686] and Capital Management Select Fund Ltd., et al. v. Bennett, et al., [07-CV-8688]

Dear Richard,

We write as counsel to the plaintiffs in the above-captioned lawsuits filed against your client in the Southern District of New York. As per your discussion with me on October 24, 2007, in which you agreed to accept service on behalf of your client, and pursuant to Rule 4(e)(2) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, please find enclosed copies of the Summons, Complaint, and applicable Electronic Case Filing materials for each lawsuit. As discussed, we agree to an extension of the 20 day period to answer the complaints and we will endeavor to reach agreement with you on a mutually acceptable date by which the answers to the complaints are to be served.

Yours sincerely,

Michael Shepherd